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23 November 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM:

[REDACTED]

Deputy Director for Community Affairs

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SUBJECT:

NSC/SCC/CI Working Group  
Proposed Agenda Item

1. Attached is a copy of a 19 November 1979 memorandum from [REDACTED] at the NSC which bills you, as Chairman, SECOM as an agenda item at the next meeting of the CI Working Group. This was discussed with you by [REDACTED] on Friday, 16 November, and you agreed to the idea.

2. Meeting probably won't be until first of the year. By that time we should have [REDACTED] survey results and comments by the Community on the HPSCI report on investigations. Using that material and whatever else of relevance that develops in the interim, we will prepare a draft presentation for your consideration.

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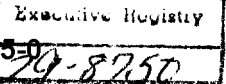
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Office of the Director

19 November 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]  
Chairman, Counterintelligence Working Group  
National Security Council Staff

FROM:

[redacted]  
Special Assistant to the DCI for  
Counterintelligence

SUBJECT:

Proposed Agenda Item [redacted]

1. At the request of my predecessor, [redacted] the following item was placed on the agenda of a May 1979 SCC/CI meeting:

"Consideration of CI problems posed by differences in background investigation requirements of different agencies and departments."

Prior to the meeting, however, it was deleted from the agenda to allow more time for the DCI Security Committee to consider and work out a coordinated solution to the problem of differing security clearances/investigative standards. [redacted]

2. The problem continues to be with us, however; viz. the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Staff Report on "Security Clearance Procedures In The Intelligence Agencies," dated September 1979. I believe putting the issue back on the agenda of an early SCC/Counterintelligence Working Group meeting could help stimulate progress toward a needed solution. Good personnel security screening procedures are an essential aspect of a comprehensive defense against the total hostile intelligence service threat. [redacted]

3. Please, therefore, place on the next CIWG meeting agenda a discussion led by the Chairman, DCI Security Committee, on its efforts to date to solve the CI problems involved in differing security clearance/investigative standards within the Intelligence Community, the issues still remaining, and the prospects for their settlement. [redacted]

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